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In Re Reissue Application of

Mendicino, et al.

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Reissue of U.S. 5,783,720

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: SURFACE-ACTIVE ADDITIVES IN THE DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF  
TRIALKOXYSILANES

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
And Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the reissue application.

Applicants note that EP 0 709 388 A1 is a non-English reference. However, the European Search Report (dated 7-22-99), also submitted herewith, cites this European application and indicates the nature of its relevance to this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable applicants to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER REQUESTING TRANSFER OF THE DRAWINGS**  
**FROM THE PATENT FILE UNDER MPEP 1413**

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Sir:

Please transfer the drawing in the original issued patent to this reissue application in lieu of a new drawing. No changes are to be made in the drawing. A temporary drawing is hereby submitted, which consist of a copy of the printed drawing of the patent or photoprint of the original drawing of the size required for original drawings.

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